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TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN BIHAR
RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the residents of village Paghiyan and nearby villages under the Sariya Block in Muzaffarpur, district of Bihar have deposited the required amount for installation of 160 telephone connections;

(b) if so, whether the telephone connections have been provided to these applicants; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Union Government to provide telephone connections to the applicants in the waiting list?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI A PRADHAN)

(a) Sir, 140 applicants of Paghiyan and nearby villages have deposited the required amount for installation of new telephone connections in Muzaffarpur district.

(b) & (c) 40 connections have already been provided from nearest Jaintpur exchange. Telephone connections to the remaining 100 applicants shall be provided on wireless in local loop from Motipur BTS subject to the receipt of its expansion equipment which is expected by March, 2004.